The Top Six Animals Positive for Rabies in Massachusetts Since 1992

Over 2700 raccoons.

Stay away from wild animals! Wild animals with rabies can seem tame.



Over 1475 skunks.

Even baby animals can have rabies.

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Over 375 bats.

Bats may have rabies. Do not play with live or dead bats. If you see a bat in your home, leave it alone and call an adult.



Over 135 cats.

Stay away from stray cats and dogs! Make sure your pet gets its shots.





Over 130 foxes.

Tell an adult if you see a wild animal acting strangely.



Over 80 woodchucks.

Tell an adult if you are bitten or scratched by any animal.

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